



Proclamation

National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

WHEREAS, for the past several years the National Coalition for the Homeless and National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness have sponsored National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the proclamation is to educate the public about the many reasons people are hungry and homeless including the shortage of affordable housing in Sumter County for very low income residents; and to encourage support for homeless assistance service providers as well as community service opportunities for students and school service organizations; and

WHEREAS, there are many organizations committed to sheltering, providing supportive services as well as meals and food supplies to the homeless including: Mid Florida Homeless Coalition, Inc.; Florida Department of Children and Families; Agency for Persons with Disabilities; Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast; Life Stream Behavioral Center, Inc.; Devereux Kids; Prevention Program of Devereux Florida; Kids Central, Inc.; North Florida Behavioral Health Partners; The Refuge at Jumper Creek, Inc.; and Youth and Family Alternatives, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the theme of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week 2010 is "Bringing America Home," and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognize that hunger and homelessness continues to be a serious problem for many individuals and families in Sumter County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

- SECTION 1: The Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County hereby proclaims November 14-20, 2010 as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.
- SECTION 2: The Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County encourages all citizens to recognize that many people do not have housing and need support from citizens, and private/public nonprofit service entities.

ADOPTED by Sumter County Board of County Commissioners in Regular Session this 9th day of November, 2010 Sumter County Florida.

Attest:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SUMTER COUNTY**

Connie Webb
Deputy Clerk

Chairman